PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity was created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity has a 49-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited-income people of Chittenden County; and

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Chittenden County by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, the limited-income people of Chittenden County continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance:

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim May 2013 to be

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in the City of Burlington and commend the great work of Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity.

Miro Weinberger Mayor